FEDERAL RESERVE BANK HAS BIG GOLD RESERVE

Report Shows Bills Discounted in Past Week Amounting to \$509,380.90.

RESOURCES ARE \$25, 290,698.58

Amount of Discounted Bills Outstanding \$6,002,543.51-Consolidated Statement Is Issued for All Twelve Banks in System.

serve bank here for the week sounted to \$509,380.90, according to announcement made by the bank esterday. Discounted bills outstandamount to \$6,002,643.51, and total esources are \$25,290,693.53. A 74 per gold reserve is held against all

The report of the condition of the ederal Reserve Bank at Richmond, sued yesterday, follows:

Resources. Gold settlement fund ... Total gold reserve. . \$15,494,877 50 egal tender notes, silver certificates and subsi-

diary cein Total reserve \$15,624,785 60 cluding accrued interest thereon 1,985,846 16 discounted 6,002,548 51 All other resources..... 1,455,621 86 161,390 15

5,991,210 09

Capital paid in.... Total resources. \$25,290,698 53 ... \$ 3,348,800 00 United States govern-ment deposits..... ederal reserve notes in All other Habilities

Total liabilities . . . \$25,290,693 53 Gold reserve against all Habilities Cash reserve against all liabilities, after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve for Federal reserve notes outstand-

85 per cent Federal Reserve Notes. \$10,620,400 00 368,425 00 Dutstanding \$10,251,975 00 old with Federal re-serve agent

Net liability \$ 4,251,575 00 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT FOR ALL BANKS IN SYSTEM

banks, issued yesterday by the engineer, who will also be asked to report his recommendations as to the adult and Minneapolis banks reported delphia and Minneapolis banks reported the largest net gains in deposits. The amount of discounted bills on hand was approximately \$20,000,000, a decrease of 38 per cent since the beginning of the year, but acceptances on mand have more than doubled during this period. The statement shows:

Resources.

Resources.

engineer, who will also be asked to report his recommendations as to the acquisition of the property for the purpose.

The committee is scheduled for a meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, and the project will probably be discussed further at this meeting. The Finance Committee will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to consider a number of measures that have been pend-

n vault........\$238,485,000 00 id settlement fund.... 71,911,000 00 redemption fund United States

Total gold reserve. \$312,174,000 00 egal tender notes, 7,927,000 00 Total reserve......\$320,101,000 00 Bills discounted and bought:

From eleven to thirty 18,482,000 00 From thirty-one to sixty Over ninety days \$ 69,203,000 00 Investments: Inited States bonds Ine-year United States

Municipal warrants ... Total earning assets.\$164,596,000 00 Federal reserve notes net\$ 26,053,000 00 serve banks-net..... 15,752,000 00

Total resources \$531,193,000 00 Liabilities.
Capital paid in \$ 54,850,000 00
Government deposits... 38,153,000 00 Reserve deposits—net. Federal reserve notes-.. 427,810,000 00 Federal reserve bank notes in circulation... 1,751,000 00 011 other Habilities.... 227,000 00

Total liabilities . . . \$531,193,000 00 Gold reserve against net deposit and note liabilities, 68.1 per cent.
Cash reserve against net deposit and note liabilities, 69.8 per cent.
Cash reserve against net deposit liabilities, after setting aside 40 per cent

gold reserve against aggregate net lia-bilities on Federal reserve notes in cir-culation, 70.4 per cent.

DR. COFFEE TO LECTURE

Noted Social Service Director of B'nai B'rith Order Will Speak at High School Auditorium.

Rudolph Coffee, director of the national bureau of social service of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, will deliver an address in the John Marshall High School Auditorium Wedneeday night, under the auspices of almmon Lodge, the local chapter of this order. His subject will be "Social

Service."

Before becoming director of the Pinal Brith Social Service Bureau, Dr. Pinal Brith Social Service Bureau, Dr. Coffee was rabbi of one of the largest synagogues in Pittsburgh. He is looked upon as one of the foremost cuthorities in the country on sociological questions and is known as a speaker of great force. The lecture will be made to the general public Dr. be open to the general public. Dr. Coffee will be introduced by Dr. E. N. 'alisch, rabbi of Beth Ahabah.

Southern Railway Earnings.

The estimated earnings of the Southern Rallway Company for the first week of May were \$1,879,452, as compared with \$1,164,896 for the same week of last year, showing an increase of \$214,556. according to figures made public yesterday by Compiroller A. H. Plant.

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VIEWS NEWSTEAD FARM

Property Proposed to be Acquired by City.

Net gains of \$5,600,000 in gold, \$3,

500,000 in earning assets and \$7,900,000
property, located on the Osborne Turnpike, in Henrico County, which it is
proposed to purchase and convert into

a city farm and heavital the Council. eserve banks, issued yesterday by the cederal Reserve Board in Washington. Committee on Public Bulldings, Propround athlete is selected and medals Federal Reserve Board in Washington.

Earning assets of the banks stand at 200 per cent of the paid-in capital as compared with 189 per cent three months ago. The New York, Philamonths ago. The New York, Philamonths ago. The New York of the properted delphia and Minneapolis banks reported d

38,485,500 00 rot measures that have been pending for some time. The only other meeting that had been called yesterday for this week is that of the Ordinance Committee, Thursday night at 8 o'clock, at which time it is expected that some action will be taken towards the creation of a board of motion-picture censors

AFTER BIG CONVENTION

Y. M. C. A. Local delegates who are now attend-

COLLEGE FIELD DAY

MISO EULALIA P. HILLIARD,

College at Westhampton To-Morrow Afternoon.

proposed to purchase and convert into Day, the foremost athletic festival of a city farm and hospital, the Council the coalege year, when the best all-

The acquisition of the property for the hand purpose.

The committee is scheduled for a formal dance that night at the Hermi-

CHAUFFEUR DISMISSED

Young Women Unable to Testify a to Car Which Turned Over on Pump-House Hill.

Justice Crutchfield yesterday disnissed the charge of careless and reckless driving, which had been brought against J. H. Gardner, chauffeur of the jitney which turned over on the Pump-House Hill early in the night of April 17, and injured Fred Maloney, Bills discounted and bought:

Maturities within ten

days\$ 6,802,000 00

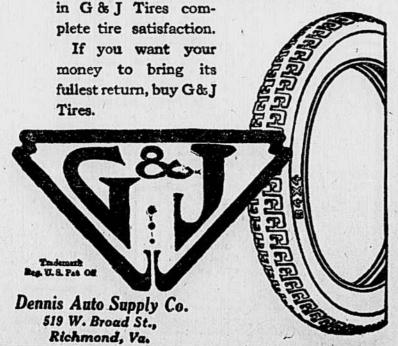
Local Delegation Trying to Capture

Roberta Arbaugh. Both of the young

Local delegates who are now attending the thirty-ninth triennial convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America at Cleveland are making a strong effort to capture the 1919 meeting for Richmond. The Richmond delegation includes General Secretary S. K. McKee, Assistant 3,840,000 00 Saunders. The last meeting held in Saunders. The last meeting held in 3,840,000 00 Secretary Buchanan and A. Harrison able to shed any light on the speed 40,285,000 00 Saunders. The last meeting held in of the car at the time the accident oc-

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Are Taken to Bring Salary Question Before Supreme Court.

TWO CONSTITUTIONAL POINTS

Question Is as to Right of General Assembly to Increase Pay of Executive Officer During His Term of Office.

State Auditor Moore, through Attorney-General Pollard, yesterday filed a demurrer to the petition of James B. Wood, Superintendent of the Penitentlary, asking for a mandamus to compel the auditor to pay over to him the salary increase voted him by the last General Assembly.

The proceedings were instituted by Mr. Wood for the purpose of securing a Supreme Court ruling on the legality of the increase, which was held up by Anditor Moore on Constitutional grounds. The demurrer filed by the Attorney-General is the routine answer of the defendant and raises the same objections to the plaintiff's petor himself when he held up the in-

The case is now before the Supreme Court of Appeals and an opinion is expected to be handed down in Wytheville. State Senator James E. Cannon,
who is representing Mr. Wood and the
other State officeholders, whose salary
increases have been held up, is preparing a brief, which will be preparing a brief, which will be presented to the annual of the institute
in the class of 1915, and who died in
April, 1916.

Judge Wells Is Witness.

Monte Stone, who recently appealed from Police Court. Part II., where
he was fined \$10 and costs for speeding down Hull Street in connection
with the removal of John Williams,
colored, from Petersburg, to the Hong. the Wytheville sitting. TWO CONSTITUTIONAL

POINTS ARE INVOLVED officer in the Confederate army. Two Constitutional points are inact increasing Mr. Wood's salary was approved March 24, and his new term began March 1, the demurrer holds, the increase can become approved the increase can become account of the increase can be come account of the the increase can become operative only Major-General Robert Emmett Rodes, after the expiration of the present of the Army of Northern Virginia, a

term of the petitioner.

The Supreme Court, with reference of 1845.

to this point, will be called upon to Camp decide whether the superintendent of the State Penitentiary is an "officer of the executive department."

The second point raised by the de murrer is that the act of March 24, 1916, in so far as it increases the salary of Mr. Wood, is a special law and, therefore, a violation of Section 63 of the Constitution, which provides that the General Assembly shall not enact any local, special or private law creating, increasing or decreasing the salaries of public officers during the terms for which they are elected or appointed.

The act of March 24, 1916, otherwise

known as the general appropriation bill, increased the salary of Mr. Wood from \$2,250 to \$2,500. It also infrom \$2,250 to \$2,500. It also increased the salary of Commissioner J. B. Doherty, of the Department of Labor, from \$2,200 to \$2,500, and the salary of Davis Bottom, Superintendent of Public Printing, from \$2,500 to \$2,500. With minor modifications, the cases of these three officers are identical, and a mandamus is asked for on behalf of all three.

PROSECUTION WITHDRAWN

Florida No Longér Seeks to Extradite Harry Skillman, Now in Page County Jail.

esterday that the Florida authorities have withdrawn their requisition, for Harry Skillman, who is serving a six 103 East Cary Street; Miss Lillian Driscoll, 23 West Marshall Street, and Miss Roberta Arbaugh. Both of the young women were injured so seriously that they were taken to a hospital immediately after the accident.

The court reference Maloney, months' jail sentence in Page County for irregularities in connection with the soliciting of subscriptions. Similar irregularities charged against the young man in Florida, it was stated, have been adjusted by friends, and the processing the state of the soliciting of subscriptions. prosecution has been withdrawn, Skillman has already served four months of his sentence, and a petition has been filed with Governor Stuart

A. EXCURSION C

Steamer "Pocahontas" leaves wharf at 8 A. M. sharp. Round trip tickets, and refreshments at popular prices

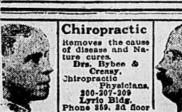
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There will be five encampments on

the arguments of both sides are de-layed the matter will be disposed of at mel M. B. Hardin, a graduate in the rico County Jail, will not be tried by class of 1858, professor of chemistry in the institute, and a distinguished

Camp William Gilham, in honor of volved. Section 83 forbids the salary of an executive officer from being interested or diminished during the term for which he was elected. Since the science at the institute and on the science at the sci Major-General Robert Emmett Rodes,

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Polytechnic School of France, a soldier Judge Ernest H. Welis. OF WILLIAM C. HAGAN under Napoleon in the campaign of 1812, subsequently a professor in the United States Military Academy at West Point, one of the founders of the Named for Richment of Summer Practice will certify the case to Judge D. C. Richardson. Judge Wells, who witnessed the speeding, said yesterday that he did not feel that the case was a proper one for his consideration. president of its first board of visitors. Ellis Resigns From Auditor's Office The corps will be under command of State Auditor Moore has accepted Colonel Hodges, who will from time the resignation of W. H. C. Ellis, for

> commandant of cadets, will be assigned to temporary duty on the staff of the

colored, from Petersburg to the Hen

tical officers, to be designated by the

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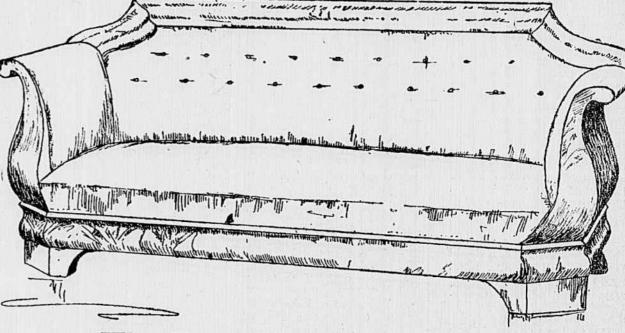


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